PE NUMBER: 0603112F

PE TITLE: Advanced Materials for Weapon Systems

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BUDGET ACTIVITY  03 - Advanced Technology Development					R AND TITLE <b>2F Adva</b> l		erials fo	r Weapo	eapon Systems			
COST (\$ in Thousands)  FY 1999 Actual  FY 2000 Estimate			FY 2001 Estimate	FY 2002 Estimate	FY 2003 Estimate	FY 2004 Estimate	FY 2005 Estimate	Cost to Complete	Total Cost			
	Total Program Element (PE) Cost	31,726	33,978	21,678	20,778	22,398	23,279	24,456	Continuing	TBD		
632100	Laser Hardened Materials	9,949	11,107	10,730	11,094	11,842	12,079	12,319	Continuing	TBD		
633153	Non-Destructive Inspection Development	4,079	4,300	2,218	3,637	3,474	3,814	4,154	Continuing	TBD		
633946	Materials Transition	17,698	18,571	8,730	6,047	7,082	7,386	7,983	Continuing	TBD		
	Quantity of RDT&E Articles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Note: In FY 2004, Air Base Technology efforts currently funded in PE 0603205F will transfer into this PE in Project 633946.

### (U) A. Mission Description

This program demonstrates materials technology options for transition into Air Force weapon systems. The non-destructive inspection/evaluation (NDI/E) techniques for fighter, bomber, and transport aircraft are critical to the logistics centers as well as the operational fleet as the planned service lives of these systems increase and new materials are introduced. This program provides critical data for prospective users to make engineering decisions on both structural and non-structural materials for air and space. Reducing risk in materials technology improves the affordability, supportability, reliability, survivability, and operational performance of current and future warfighting systems. Also developing materials technologies for the broadband laser protection of aircrews and sensors from a variety of threats is a high priority of the Air Force. Note: In FY 2000, Congress added \$4.0 million for advanced low-observable coatings and \$4.5 million for composite space launch payload dispensers which partially explains the perceived decrease in FY 2001.

## (U) B. Budget Activity Justification

This program is in Budget Activity 3, Advanced Technology Development, since it develops and demonstrates technologies for existing system upgrades and/or new system developments that have military utility and address warfighter needs.

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	RDT&E BUDGET ITEM JUSTIFICA	TION SHEET (R-2 Exhib	oit)	DATE <b>Febru</b> a	ary 2000
	T ACTIVITY Advanced Technology Development	PE NUMBER AND TITLE  0603112F Advance	•	<u> </u>	-
		100031121 Advance	u Materiais 10	i weapon bysten	113
( <b>U</b> )	C. Program Change Summary (\$ in Thousands)	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	Total Co.
(U)	Previous President's Budget (FY 2000 PBR)	32,900	25,890	25,702	Total Cos
	Appropriated Value	33,006	34,390	25,702	
	Adjustments to Appropriated Value	33,000	34,390		
	a. Congressional/General Reductions	-106	-1		
	b. Small Business Innovative Research	-100 -977	-1		
	c. Omnibus or Other Above Threshold Reprogram	-911	-187		
	d. Below Threshold Reprogram	-19	-10/		
	e. Rescissions	-179 -178	-224		
	f. Other	-1/8	-224		TB
	Adjustments to Budget Years Since FY 2000 PBR			-4,024	I D
	Current Budget Submit/FY 2001 PBR	31,726	33,978	21,678	TB
	vehicle health monitoring technology.				
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	RDT	&E BUDGET ITEM JU	STIFIC	ATION	SHEET	(R-2A E	xhibit)		DATE	Februar	y 2000
	SET ACTIVITY  · Advanced Te	echnology Development				R AND TITLE <b>2F Adva</b> l		terials fo	r Weapo	n Systems	PROJECT 6 632100
	COST	(\$ in Thousands)	FY 1999 Actual	FY 2000 Estimate	FY 2001 Estimate	FY 2002 Estimate	FY 2003 Estimate	FY 2004 Estimate	FY 2005 Estimate	Cost to Complete	Total Cost
63210	22100 Laser Hardened Materials 9,949 11,107			11,107	10,730	11,094	11,842	12,079	12,319	Continuing	TBD
(U)	Develops enabling materials and concepts for protecting Air Force assets such as aircrews, munitions, and aerospace sensors against laser and high power microwave (HPM) directed energy threats. Concepts are demonstrated to provide hardening options for transition to Air Force systems. The goal is to ensure mission capability before, during, and after threat exposure. The world laser market is rapidly expanding with easy export to any nation. Survivability solutions must account for a variety of lasers facing a mission. Current protection schemes are activated by intensity or color and are only capable of countering a specific portion of the laser threat. To harden systems against all potential lasers a combination of approaches is required.										
(U)	FY 1999 (\$ in The	ousands)									
(U)	\$1,463	Developed and demonstrated a ensure safety, survivability, an					er hardening	g of Air Forc	e aircraft an	d spacecraft s	tructures to
(U)	\$4,270	Developed and demonstrated a aircrews to perform required n	dvanced ma	iterials techr	nologies that	enhance las	er hardening	g for Air For	ce aircrews	to ensure safe	ty and to enable
(U)	\$4,216	Developed and demonstrated a survivability and mission effect			-	enhance las	er hardening	g for sensors	, avionics, a	nd component	ts to increase
(U)	\$9,949	Total									
(U)	FY 2000 (\$ in The										
(U) (U) (U)	Develop and demonstrate advanced materials technologies that enhance laser hardening of Air Force spacecraft sensors to ensure safety, survivability, and operability in a laser threat environment. Evaluate hybrid optical limiters and establish specific performance improvement goals for the protection of staring focal plane arrays (FPAs). Optimize Rugate fixed-wavelength filters and optical switches for mid-wave infrared (MWIR) space systems. Evaluate hardening solutions for critical space sensor designs and environments.  Develop and demonstrate advanced materials technologies that enhance laser hardening for Air Force aircrews to ensure safety and to enable aircrews to perform required missions in a laser threat environment. Design and develop fixed filters for panoramic night vision goggles (PNVG). Fabricate and test wrap-around tristimulus spectacles (eye-glasses). Design and develop prescription capable flexible filter for eye protection. Demonstrate prescription-capable, eye-centered Rugates on lenses with dyed plastic substrates. Transition eye centered Rugate spectacles for preliminary human factors study.										
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	GET ACTIVITY - Advanced Tech	nnology Development	PE NUMBER AND TITLE  0603112F Advanced I	Materials for Weapon Sy	PROJE Stems 6321	
(U)	A. Mission Descript	ion Continued				
(U)	FY 2000 (\$ in Thous	ands) Continued survivability and mission effectiveness of ai Perform flight test demonstrations of harden modules for Air Force targeting systems. In	ned sensor for Air Force Special Operationa	l Command. Characterize and tra	ansition enhanced se	ensor
(U)	\$11,107	Total	1 3	· · ·	, ,	
(U)	FY 2001 (\$ in Thous	<del></del>				
(U)	\$1,609	Develop and demonstrate advanced material survivability, and operability in a laser threa plane arrays (FPAs). Fabricate Rugate fixed hardening solutions for critical space sensor	t environment. Fabricate and characterize d-wavelength filters and optical switches fo	hybrid optical limiters for the pro r mid-wave infrared (MWIR) spa	tection of staring fo ce systems. Develo	
(U)	\$5,365	Develop and demonstrate advanced material aircrews to perform required missions in a lange night vision goggles (PNVG). Evaluate tuna Develop prescription capable flexible filter transportations.	ls technologies that enhance laser hardening aser threat environment. Develop fixed filt able filter PNVG protection technology. V	g for Air Force aircrews to ensure ers and invisible laser eye protect alidate wrap-around tristimulus sp	safety and to enabl ion visor for panora pectacles (eye-glass	amic ses).
(U)	\$3,756	Develop and demonstrate advanced material survivability and mission effectiveness of ai development of specific hardening technique (LWIR) staring forward looking infrared (Fl	r vehicles systems. Fabricate high perform es for specific munitions. Develop specific	ance Rugate filters for hardened I	LLLTV systems. In	
(U)	\$10,730	Total	, ,			
(U)	B. Project Change S Not Applicable.	Summary				
(U) (U) (U) (U) (U) (U)	Related Activities: PE 0602102F, Materi PE 0602202F, Human	n Effectiveness Applied Research. Systems and Personnel Protection Technology				
Р	roject 632100		Page 4 of 12 Pages	Exhibit	R-2A (PE 060311	12F)

	RDT&E BUDGET ITEM JUSTIFIC	CATION SHEET (R-2A Exhibit)	DATE <b>February</b>	2000
	GET ACTIVITY - Advanced Technology Development	PE NUMBER AND TITLE  0603112F Advanced Materials for V	Veapon Systems	PROJECT <b>632100</b>
(U) (U) (U)	C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Thousands)  Coordinated through the Tri-Service Laser Hardening Material This project has been coordinated through the Reliance process	Is and Structures Working Group and the Joint Service Agile Laser s to harmonize efforts and eliminate duplication.	Eye Protection Program.	
( <b>U</b> )	D. Acquisition Strategy Not Applicable.			
(U) (U)	E. Schedule Profile Not Applicable.			
F	Project 632100	Page 5 of 12 Pages	Exhibit R-2A (PE	0603112F)

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	SET ACTIVITY  Advanced Tec	hnology Development				R AND TITLE <b>2F Adva</b> l		terials fo	r Weapo	n System:	PROJECT <b>633153</b>
	COST (\$ in Thousands)  FY 1999 Actual Estimate			FY 2001 Estimate	FY 2002 Estimate	FY 2003 Estimate	FY 2004 Estimate	FY 2005 Estimate	Cost to Complete	Total Cost	
63315	33153 Non-Destructive Inspection Development 4,079 4,300			4,300	2,218	3,637	3,474	3,814	4,154	Continuing	TBD
(U)	Develops and demonstrates advanced Non-Destructive Inspection/Evaluation (NDI/E) technologies to monitor performance integrity and to detect failure causing conditions in weapon systems components and materials. NDI/E capabilities greatly influence and/or limit many designs, manufacturing, and maintenance practices. Reduction in the number of fighter wings and the need for rapid sortie generation demand an ability to perform real-time NDI/E faster than current capability. This project provides technology to satisfy critical Air Force requirements to extend lifetimes of current systems through increased reliability and cost-effectiveness at field and depot maintenance levels, as well as assuring manufacturing quality, integrity, and safety requirements.										
(U) (U)	FY 1999 (\$ in Thou \$2,750	sands)  Developed advanced technological recognitions in the control of the contr	gies for imp	roved capab	ilities in mat	erials corros	ion and fati	gue monitori	ing and testi	ng of aging ai	rcraft to reduce
(U)	\$554	operation and maintenance cost Developed advanced inspection performance and survivability	its and to gu n technolog of LO syste	arantee full ies supportin ms and rapid	operability a ng low-obser d turnaround	nd safety of vable (LO) of space sy	the aircraft and space systems.	fleet. estems to enl	nance afford	ability and en	sure full
(U) (U)	\$775 \$4,079	Developed advanced technology reduce cost and increase reliable Total				s in materials	s and proces	s testing, mo	onitoring, in	spection, and	maintenance to
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(U) (U)	aircraft to reduce operation and maintenance costs and to guarantee full operability and safety of the aircraft fleet. Demonstrate enhanced laser generated ultrasonics (LGU) for corrosion detection that use an alternate source of laser pulses to generate ultrasound and are efficiently transmitted through fiber optics, thus enabling laser based ultrasonics (LBU) sensors for remote access inspection. Demonstrate a high-resolution digital radioscopy technique to evaluate and characterize cracks as an alternative to current X-ray film-based systems which eliminates the need for hazardous material usage and enables electronic storage, transmission, and analysis of images.										
P	roject 633153	whole aircraft) that is real-time	, sman, ngi		6 of 12 Page	•	covers mun	pic irequein	•	-	PE 0603112F)

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		nnology Development	0603112F Advanced Materia	als for Weapon Systems 633153
(U)	A. Mission Descript	ion Continued		
(U)	FY 2000 (\$ in Thous	detect changes in key material properties nec	ressary for ten-year service life estimate prediction of lth and enables anticipatory condition-based mainten	
(U)	\$615	to extend the total 'safe' life of turbine engine	gies for improved capabilities to assess high cycle f e disks. Establish nondestructive evaluation (NDE) ats for planned life extension of engine rotors. Estab anced analysis of the aging aircraft fleet.	benchmarks and design an automated inspection
(U)	\$4,300	Total		
(U)	FY 2001 (\$ in Thous	ands)		
(U)	\$696	aircraft to reduce operation and maintenance enhanced laser generated ultrasonics (LGU) a efficiently transmitted through fiber optics the high-resolution digital radioscopy technique eliminates the need for hazardous material us	gies for improved capabilities in materials corrosion costs and to guarantee full operability and safety of for corrosion detection that use an alternate source caus enabling laser based ultrasonics (LBU) sensors for to evaluate and characterize cracks as an alternative sage and enables electronic storage, transmission, and	f the aircraft fleet. Transition to industry of laser pulses to generate ultrasound and are for remote access inspection. Transition a e to current X-ray film-based systems which and analysis of images.
(U)	\$870	performance and survivability. Transition a low-observable NDE tool for assessing radio	on technologies supporting low-observable systems low-observable material assessment tool for fighter frequency (RF) signature (zone vs. whole aircraft) bands. Initiate an advanced hand-held directional responses to the contract of the co	aircraft. Develop an advanced multispectral that is real-time, small, lightweight, portable,
(U)	\$552	Develop and demonstrate advanced technolo to extend the total 'safe' life of turbine engine	gies for improved capabilities to assess high cycle fe disks. Evaluate NDE benchmarks and develop an of engine rotors. Develop a method to retain digital	automated inspection capability to inspect engine
(U)	\$100	maintenance actions on aerospace vehicles. I method to detect changes in key material pro	gies for improved capabilities to monitor vehicle he Investigate interfaces to material behavior prediction operties necessary for ten-year service life estimate p	on tools. Establish a NDE baseline capability
(U)	\$2,218	Total		
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	GET ACTIVITY - Advanced Technology Development	PE NUMBER AND TITLE  0603112F Advanced Materials for We	apon Systems	PROJECT <b>633153</b>
( <b>U</b> )	B. Project Change Summary Not Applicable.			
(U) (U) (U) (U)	C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Thousands) Related Activities: PE 0602102F, Materials. This project has been coordinated through the Reliance process to harmonize	e efforts and eliminate duplication.		
( <b>U</b> )	D. Acquisition Strategy Not Applicable.			
(U) (U)	E. Schedule Profile Not Applicable.			
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	GET ACTIVITY - Advanced Te	chnology Development				R AND TITLE <b>2F Adva</b>		terials fo	r Weapo	n System	PROJECT S <b>633946</b>
	COST	(\$ in Thousands)	FY 1999 Actual	FY 2000 Estimate	FY 2001 Estimate	FY 2002 Estimate	FY 2003 Estimate	FY 2004 Estimate	FY 2005 Estimate	Cost to Complete	Total Cost
63394	33946 Materials Transition 17,698 18,571			18,571	8,730	6,047	7,082	7,386	7,983	Continuing	TBD
(U)	Develops and demonstrates a materials technology base to achieve its acceptance by designers by reducing the time to scale-up new defense-related materials and material processes. The goal is to reduce risk, improve confidence, and reduce cost of the incorporation of new materials into weapons, airframes, engines, and space applications. Advanced materials and related processes that have matured beyond applied research are characterized and critical data are collected to reduce the risk of demonstrating these technologies in Air Force applications. Critical evaluations of materials in the proposed design environment are performed. This design and scale-up data provides confidence to transition new materials for upgrading current systems and integrate into future Air Force systems as well as providing the initial incentive for their industrial development. Also develops technologies (i.e., utilities and shelters) that improve airmobile systems performance and reduce airlift requirements in support of Air Expeditionary Force (AEF) operations.										
(U)	FY 1999 (\$ in Tho	usands)									
(U)	\$14,252	Developed technologies and d	atabases to f	acilitate tim	ely transition	n of advance	ed structures	, propulsion,	, and subsys	tems material	ls to warfighters,
(U)	\$3,009	<ul><li>industry, and academia.</li><li>Developed technologies and d infrared countermeasures to w</li></ul>			•	n of advance	ed materials	for high pow	ver radars, s	pace-based se	ensors, and
(U)	\$437	Developed technologies and d	-	•		n of advance	ed materials	for improve	d systems su	pport and op	erational support
(T.T.)	<b>0.1 7 1 0 0</b>	to warfighters, industry, and a	cademia.								
(U)	\$17,698	Total									
(U)	FY 2000 (\$ in Tho										
(U) (U)	\$5,277 \$7,050	Develop and demonstrate adva performance, and affordability capacity, increased life, and be assembly costs. Develop adva sources. Develop and demonstrate adva capabilities and improved acce materials. Develop materials a	of manned etter environ naced non-lineanced materiess to space.	and unmann mental stabi near optical tals technolo Initiate dev	ned air vehic elity. Develo (NLO) mate ogies for space velopment of	les. Develop  p large integrials for airc  ce vehicles a  robust, high	p advanced a grated comp rraft infrared and subsystem performand	nircraft brake osite structu countermea ms to provid ce and produ	e materials verse for aircrassure (IRCM)  de enhanced acible infrare	with improved aft with reduced against far- surveillance and ded (IR) focal	d braking eed part count and infrared laser and sensing plane array (FPA)
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(U)	A. Mission Descri	ption Continued		
(U) (U)	FY 2000 (\$ in Tho \$975	Develop and demonstrate advanced mat operations and maintenance costs and en environmental effects test to determine	terials technologies to enhance the sustainability of Air Force air ansuring full operability and safety of systems and personnel. Devin-service performance degradation of aircraft coating systems are material with high optical quality, durability, and strength. Dement of turbine engine disks.	velop and verify an accelerated and initiate development of large aperture
(U)	\$2,367	Provide affordability education and train modeling to the Air Force Science and	ning through the application of Integrated Product and Process De Technology (S&T) environment. Training is focused on Air Force and all advanced development program managers. Enhance IPP	e S&T scientists and engineers,
(U)	\$2,902	Develop technologies (i.e., utilities and Expeditionary Force (AEF) operations. Demonstrate small air-inflatable shelter technologies for mobile heat pumps that	shelters) that improve airmobile systems performance and reduce Emphasize two areas of AEF operations: deployed base systems is that reduce deployment weight by 50% and require 30% less se that reduce weight and volume by 30%. Develop a small-footprint full power generation. Develop structural retrofit and evaluate depl	and physical force protection. et-up time. Fabricate advanced cycle fuel cell reformer capable of converting
(U)	\$18,571	Total		
(U)	FY 2001 (\$ in Tho			
(U)	\$1,461	performance, and affordability of manne capacity, increased life, and better envir	terials technologies for air vehicles and subsystems to enhance lifed and unmanned air vehicles. Fabricate advanced aircraft brake ronmental stability. Fabricate large integrated composite structure non-linear optical (NLO) materials for aircraft infrared counterm	materials with improved braking es for aircraft with reduced part count
(U)	\$2,145	Develop and demonstrate advanced mat capabilities and improved access to space producible infrared (IR) focal plane arra	terials technologies for space vehicles and subsystems to provide ce. Develop improved material processes with increased yields for ay (FPA) materials. Demonstrate materials and materials processi eliability. Initiate effort to develop the key data needed for reduce	or robust, high performance and ing technologies to improve spacecraft
(U)	\$1,884	Develop and demonstrate advanced mat	terials technologies to enhance the sustainability of Air Force air	and space systems by lowering
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(U) E. Schedule Profile (U) Not Applicable.				
(O) Not Applicable.				
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